

## OCALA OCCURENCES

K. of P. meet tonight.

Elks meet tomorrow evening.

Odd Fellows meet tomorrow night.

Woodmen meet Friday evening.

Board of Trade meets Wednesday night.

Have you tried those delicious Maxie cherries? 50 cents per pound, at Gerig's. tf

Among the callers in town today is Dr. Percy Lisk of Fort McCoy.

Mr. H. F. Altman paid a visit to Irvine this morning. He says the crate mill will start Sept. 1.

A full line of loose leaf ledgers, note books and memorandums always on hand at Gerig's. tf

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Mrs. M. M. Little and children left this afternoon for Chautauqua Beach, St. Augustine, where they have rented a cottage for the summer.

Sheriff Smythe of Lake county was greeting his numerous Ocala friends today.

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Mr. T. C. Bailey of Wade, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bailey for the past week, will return home tomorrow. While here he has been combining business with pleasure in looking after several real estate holdings near the city.

One of our English-American citizens is quite pessimistic about England in the war. He says it looks to him like that country will never put forth its full strength on land, no matter how sorely it is needed.

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### DRUGS AND POISONS.

Popular Delusion of the Safety of the "Purely Vegetable."

"Of all popular delusions as to drugs and chemical compounds," said a prominent chemist, "perhaps the most harmful is that concerning medicines that are 'purely vegetable.' There seems to be almost a universal impression among even the educated classes that such medicines are composed entirely of vegetable compounds and are on that account harmless, while on the other hand any mineral compound is of necessity poisonous."

"Now, as a matter of fact, not only has the question of whether a medicine is vegetable or mineral not the slightest relation to its poisonous or nonpoisonous qualities, but in practical medicine it would seem that most of the common poisons are vegetable. Look at the poisons most commonly known and note their composition. Take strychnine, aconite, opium, alcohol, digitalis, hyoscyne and cocaine. Every single one of these is 'purely vegetable,' yet most of the deaths by chronic poisoning come from one of these. The most powerful poison known, 'ricine' (Kobert), one five-thousandth of a grain of which will kill a grown man, is made entirely from the castor oil bean."

"On the other hand, many minerals, so far from being poisonous, are not only harmless, but soothing. Bismuth, a pure mineral, is given in quite large quantities even to small babies for the purpose of allaying inflammation, while iron is one of the most common tonics."

"Soda is not only one of the most universal and harmless of minerals, but it is also largely used in our foods. Salt is a pure mineral, yet it is not only necessary to life, but one of the greatest cleansers and preservatives known. Without it bacon and ham would be impossible and the luscious dill pickle unknown."

"Of course, there are minerals that are highly poisonous, such as mercury, arsenic and potassium in certain combinations, but they are neither more deadly nor more numerous than the vegetable poisons. This also may be said in favor of the mineral poison. It is considered by many physicians that its action is much more certain than its vegetable brother; rather, vegetable poisons are much more uncertain in their action upon the human system. Hence death by overdose is more likely to occur from a vegetable than a mineral poison when taken medicinally."

"Just how the public ever got the delusion that the 'purely vegetable' was a badge of harmlessness I do not know, but the fact remains that such is the common belief."—Washington Star.

**They Used Charles Lamb.** Franking privileges in England were greatly abused in days gone by. The government employee's friends shared in his opportunities. In a letter written by Wordsworth in 1815 the poet said: "By means of a friend in London I can have my letters free. His name is Lamb, and if you will add an 'e' to his name he will not open the letters. Direct as below without anything further." Mr. Lamb, India house, London." Coleridge, too, saw that a postage saved was a postage gained and made use of the Mr. Lamb of the India house.—Charles Lamb.

**Art and Nature.** Art is the revelation of man, and not merely that, but likewise the revelation of nature, speaking through man. Art pre-exists in nature, and nature is reproduced in art. As vapors from the ocean, floating landward and dissolved in rain, are carried back in rivers to the ocean, so thoughts and the semblances of things that fall upon the soul of man in showers flow out again in living streams of art and lose themselves in the great ocean, which is nature. Art and nature are not, then, discordant, but ever harmoniously working in each other.—Longfellow.

**A Roumanian Custom.** A strange custom is still observed in Roumania. When a servant has displeased his or her master the offender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are either kicked away as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven, or else the servant is told to place them on his feet, which shows that he is forgiven.

**Dress Well.** It is not enough that people shall be clad, they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son. "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 years ago.

**Some Difference.** "What's become of that rascally young son of the Blowers?" "I understand he is to take a course of ethics in one of our modern penological institutions."

**Connection Plain.** Brown—What a rig that woman has on! Jones looking—By Jove, that reminds me I've got to get some castor oil for—Brown—Oh! I fall to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil. Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.—Boston Transcript

**Native Advantage.** "That little Irish girl fairly floats when she dances." "Well, you know she comes from Cork." Baltimore American.

When you can't remove an obstacle ploy around it—Abraham Lincoln.

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### BRYANT'S POETIC CAREER.

Two Facts About His Greatest Work, "Thanatopsis."

Bryant was nearly twenty-three years old when "Thanatopsis" was first printed in the North American Review. So much has been said about the astounding precocity of this poet and so many errors have accumulated around the publication of his masterpiece that it may be well to state the facts.

We know just two facts about this work. First, it was published when Bryant was almost twenty-three—not young for a poetic genius; second, that in its original published form in the North American Review it is not a remarkable poem.

It was in the 1821 edition of Bryant's poems, when the author was twenty-six or twenty-seven, that the work first appeared in its universally known form. Only a few minor changes were made after that date. This disposes of the generally accepted statement that "Thanatopsis" is a juvenile masterpiece.

Bryant was, however, a precocious poet, although his precocity was not displayed in his greatest work. One of the most extraordinary facts about his poetical career is that he actually published verse during the administration of Thomas Jefferson and during the administration of Rufus B. Hayes. So long a period and so slender an output speak well for his splendid taste.—North American Review.

### ARMS OF ANTWERP.

They Recall the Queer Custom That Gave the City its Name.

Historians relate that Antwerp takes its name from a castle which in Frankish times marked the site of the city. This castle was built to protect the entrance to the Scheldt and to prevent foreign traders introducing goods into the country without paying toll to the sovereign lord.

The penalty for theft and smuggling was in those days the cutting off of a hand, and, as in this case the severed members were thrown into the Scheldt, the castle came to be known as Antwerp—or, in Flemish, Antwerpen—"the place of hand throwing." The castle and two severed hands appear on the city arms to this day.

Antwerp cathedral's tapering spire was once compared by Charles V. to meekness. The towers of the old Steen castle, the fortress palace of the former counts of Antwerp, break the center of the line of docks and look as stolid and formidable as in the days when the castle was necessary to guard the shipping. Here were held those great fairs which during the middle ages served to attract merchants from all parts of the civilized world.—London Standard.

**Trial by Jury.** The New York Law Journal says on the subject of trial by jury:

"While we do not think that trial by jury ought to be abolished or that there is any increasing sentiment in that direction, we do believe that the system should be modified by dispensing with the requirement for unanimous verdicts. This would obviate the element of individual eccentricity as an impediment to the administration of justice. Mental idiosyncrasy on the part of judges is constantly exhibited and scarcely excites comment. An eminent and very able judge will dissent from the ruling of his associates when it is extremely difficult to understand how so gifted a mind could have gone off on that particular tangent. By permitting affirmances or reversals, notwithstanding dissent, the personal equation is eliminated."

**Modeled After an Ancient Tomb.**

The temple of the Scottish rite in Washington is a handsome white marble structure about 150 feet square and rises to a height of 150 feet above the street level. At either side of the main entrance is an immense marble sphinx. A row of tall Ionic columns surrounds the second story. The architects followed closely the design of the ancient tomb of King Mausolus, which stood in Halicarnassus and was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was built by the wife of the king and was decorated with hundreds of wonderful statues. This old tomb became so famous that many buildings were modeled after it, but this is the only structure in America in which the design has been used.

**In Biology.** Teacher—John, how can you tell the dogwood tree? John—By its bark. And his answer was correct, even if it did cause a laugh. Another bright answer captured in biology:

Teacher—What animal supplies us with ham? John—The butcher.—Chicago Herald.

**Two Models.** Mrs. Toggerblossom—Vain man! Did you never observe that designers take a woman's head to adorn many of your coins? Mr. Toggerblossom—No, but I have observed that designers take many of my coins to adorn a woman's head.—National Monthly.

**Easy Money.** "I give my wife half my salary every week to spend on the housekeeping and herself."

"And what do you do with the other half of your salary?" "Oh, my wife borrows that."—Hous ton Post.

A man must be excessively stupid as well as uncharitable who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.

**PICNIC AT ANTHONY**

Don't forget that everybody is invited to attend the basket picnic at Anthony, Tuesday, August 17th. All the adjoining towns are invited to come and help make the day a pleasant one. There will be speaking and a short program, also plenty of refreshments to be sold for church benefits. The editors of the Star and Banner are especially invited to come and make us a speech. Committee.

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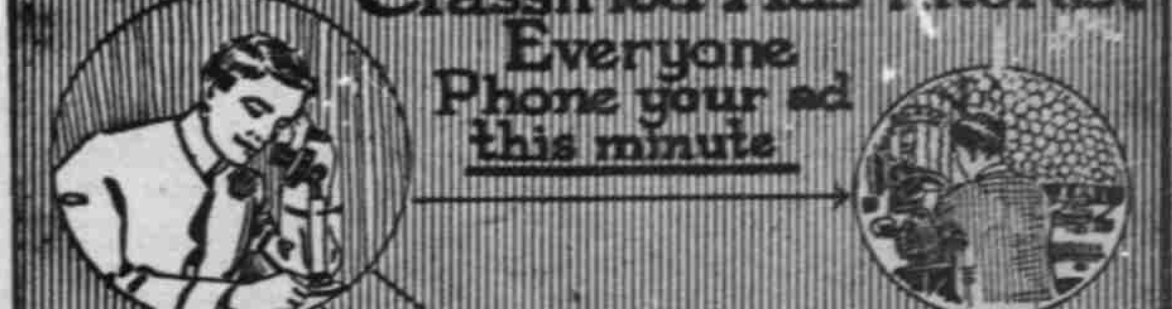
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